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1. X This communication is responsive to <u>response 11/17/06 and interview 1/31/07</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,2,16,17,19-22,63,70 and 71</u> .		
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 		
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 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 		
DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Antonia Sequeira on 1/31/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In **claim 1**, part (c) has been replaced with the following language:

c. establishing that the agonist-mediated receptor function of decreasing adenylyl

cyclase activity of said alpha-2B-adrenergic receptor is reduced if said deletion polymorphism is

present as compared to said agonist-mediated receptor function if said deletion polymorphism is

absent.

In claim 63, part (c) has been replaced with the following language:

c. establishing that the agonist-mediated receptor function of decreasing adenylyl

cyclase activity of said alpha-2B-adrenergic receptor is reduced if said deletion polymorphism is

present as compared to said agonist-mediated receptor function if said deletion polymorphism is

absent.

Claims 23-29, 45-62, 64, and 68-69 were canceled.

2. The interview record is complete.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

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examiner should be directed to Juliet C Switzer whose telephone number is (571) 272-0753. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached by calling (571) 272-0735.

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